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BALTIMORE *et al.*

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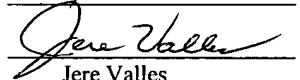
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following Response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. As the extended deadline for response is Sunday, May 8, 2005, this response is timely filed on May 9, 2005, the next succeeding business day. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468488-152).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.